

SEVERE LOCAL HAIL AND WIND STORMS, MARCH, 1925

[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A more complete statement will appear in the Annual Report of the Chief of Bureau]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks	Authority
New York, N. Y., and vicinity.	1					Wind and rain	Considerable damage along the coast.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Lincoln to Miami Counties, Ind.	10	1:45 p. m.	1,760-2,640			Wind	Roofs, wires, and barns considerably damaged.	Do.
Leflore County, Okla. (NE. part of).	10	2 p. m.	1,760-6,160		\$15,000.	Severe hail	At Poteau many roofs badly riddled, auto tops damaged, gardens and fruit trees injured; some damage at Brazil.	Do.
Bloomer, Ark.	10	P. m.				do.	Amount of damage not reported.	Do.
Lafayette, Ind.	10	3 p. m.			\$1,000.	Wind	Buildings damaged.	Do.
Cass, Fulton, and Kosciusko Counties, Ind.	10	2-3:30 p. m.	220-5,280		\$75,000-100,000	do.	Extensive property damage; trees blown down.	Do.
McKeen, Ill., to St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Ind.	10	3 p. m.	320-440		\$100,000.	Tornado and hail	Numerous buildings demolished, others damaged; trees uprooted, poles blown down; car service disrupted. Path 10 miles long. Three persons injured.	Do.
Indianapolis, Ind.	10	4:08-6:15 p. m.				Thunderstorm	Some damage to residences and power systems.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Cleveland, Ohio	10	6:55 p. m.				High wind	Radio tower blown down; trees, poles, and wires broken.	News (Cleveland, Ohio), Plain Dealer (Cleveland, Ohio).
Beaver, Kans.	11	11:30 p. m.				Heavy hail	Amount and character of damage not reported.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Koolau, Kauai, T. H., extending into Kilauea and Molokai.	12	1:30-6 p. m.	3,520			Hail and wind	Damage by shredding the leaves of cane and breakage by wind.	Do.
Bernice, La. (3 miles northeast of).	13	P. m.				Probably tornado and rain.	Four dwellings and numerous outbuildings wrecked.	Times (Shreveport, La.).
Winfield, Kans., and vicinity.	18	3 a. m.	5,280			Heavy hail	Much glass damaged in city; considerable crop damage.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Montgomery County, Kans. (southern part of).	18	5 a. m.	5,280			Probably tornado, with heavy hail.	Many rural homes damaged; telegraph and telephone service paralyzed. Heaviest damage in Deering, Caney, and Havana.	Do.
Reynolds County, Mo., to Pike County, Ind.	18	12:55-4:30 p. m.	440-1,760	742	\$16,500-000.	Tornado	The most disastrous tornado on record. At least four-fifths of damage and deaths were in Illinois; Murphysboro suffered most. Path 214 miles long. Description will be found in April Review.	Do.
Harrison County, Ind., to Oldham County, Ky.	18	5:15-6:10 p. m.	17-880	6	\$200,000.	do.	Heavy property damage; 95 persons injured. Path 40 miles long.	Do.
Marion County to Bourbon County, Ky.	18	6-7:30 p. m.	200-400	2	\$850,000.	do.	Destruction in path almost complete; 40 persons injured. Path 65 miles.	Do.
Sumner County, Tenn., to Adair County, Ky.	18	5 p. m.	167-880	38	\$200,000.	do.	Extensive property damage; more than 30 dwellings wrecked in Tennessee; many persons injured. Path 65 miles long.	Do.
Williamson and Rutherford Counties, Tenn.	18	5:45 p. m.	100-400	1	\$30,000.	do.	Six or eight buildings blown down and other property damage; heaviest loss at Kirkland; 9 persons injured. Path 20 miles long.	Do.
Bedford and Rutherford Counties, Tenn.	18	6 p. m.	100-200	2	\$20,000.	do.	Eight or ten buildings completely demolished and as many more partially damaged; much destruction of timber.	Do.
Littleville, Ala.	18	4:45 p. m.	60	1	\$15,000.	Probably tornado and rain.	Twelve persons injured; 4 homes and a number of other buildings destroyed. Path about 12 miles long.	Do.
Anniston, Ala.	18	P. m.			\$2,500	Severe thunderstorm.	Several structures demolished, roofs of others damaged. Wires and poles down in the vicinity.	Star (Anniston, Ala.).
Putnam, Knox, and Bedford Counties, Tenn.	18	P. m.		3		Wind and electrical.	Amount of damage not reported; 2 deaths were due to live wires and 1 to lightning.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Chapel Hill, Tenn.	18	6-7 p. m.	3,520		\$5,000	Heavy hail	Roofs and windows damaged.	Do.
Chattanooga, Tenn.	18	6:40-9:50 p. m.			\$5,000	Thunderstorm	Roof torn from Watkin's Hosiery Plant and negro shack damaged; telephone service impaired.	Do.
Paducah and Owensboro, Ky.	18	P. m.				High wind	Amount of property damaged unestimated.	Do.
Vanderburg County, Ind.	18					Hail	Amount of damage not reported.	Do.
Bee Branch, Ark. (near)	18					Electrical	Barn and feed destroyed; 3 head of stock killed.	Do.
Southern and central Michigan.	18-19					Wind, rain, and snow.	Many poles broken; wire communication interrupted; traffic blocked.	Do.
Northern Mississippi.	18-19					Hail	No extreme damage reported.	Do.
Laurens, S. C. (near)	19	2 a. m.				Thunderstorm	Damage not reported.	Do.
Scranton, Pa.	19	A. m.				High wind	Considerable damage throughout city.	Scranton Republican (Pa.).
Western and northwestern New York.	19	A. m.				High winds	Several houses demolished, many damaged; trees and wires broken; other minor damage.	Star Gazette (Binghamton, N. Y.), News (Buffalo, N. Y.).
Holmes County, Fla. (W. part of).	19	2 p. m.				Heavy hail	Considerable destruction; all gardens a total loss; fruit trees injured.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Downing and St. Catharine, Mo.	20					Wind	Two buildings damaged.	Do.
Goodman Heights, Kans.	20	P. m.		1		Violent wind	Small buildings demolished.	Do.
Center Village, N. Y.	20	A. m.				Probably tornado	Roofs torn off; barns and sheds demolished; 2 cows killed.	Morning Sun (Binghamton, N. Y.).
Cushing, Okla.	31	7:30 a. m.				Heavy hail	No estimate of damage obtained.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Montmorenci, S. C.	31	6:30 p. m.				Severe thunderstorm.	Amount of damage unknown.	Do.